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Applicant: Mitsuaki OSHIMA, et al.
Filed: December 7, 2001
Title: MARK FORMING APPARATUS, METHOD OF FORMING LASER MARK ON OPTICAL DISK, REPRODUCING APPARATUS, OPTICAL DISK AND METHOD OF PRODUCING OPTICAL DISK
TC/A.U.: 2137
Examiner: Paul E. Callahan
Confirmation: 9590
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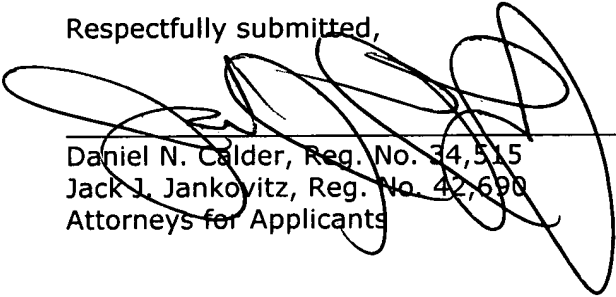
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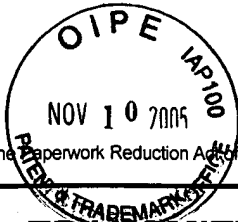
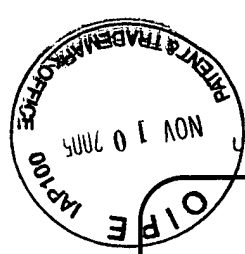
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